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Seria No.

No. R 7067-74

To The Members of the Port Committee

Sir, I am directed to state that owing to the inability of some of the members of the Committee to attend the meeting fixed for the 14th instant, the meeting of the Committee has been adjourned. The date of the meeting will be communicated to you later on.

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for Secretary to Govt

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Secretary & Chief Engineer to Govt for information with reference to their letter

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Rs 9000/- or there abouts, on other dates nore more than about Rs 2 to 3 thousands are required for working the Treasury. During the collection season from January to June there is hardly any reason to retain high balances as the collections would be very heavy. The following table will show the ~~table will~~ balances retained in the Treasury after remittances:-

Date.	Total Balance.	Remitted.	Balance.
12-1-1927	Rs 31,109/-	Rs 7050/- Ex.P55(a)	24059/-
7-2-1927	Rs 36,250/- Ex.P56	"10900/-	25350/-
18-2-1927	Rs 51,591/-	"25000/- Ex.P57.	26591/-
4-3-1927	Rs 81896/-	Rs 62500/-	19396/-

By about March the defalcation had risen to about Rs 12 or 13 thousand. It is difficult to see the reason for the maintenance of such high balances in spite of requisitions to send all surplus, if there was no shortage. In the remittances of 12-1-1927 and 7-2-1927 not a single Rs 5 or Rs 10 notes was sent though the balances in them were 900 x 10, 1900 x 5 and 1100 x 10 and 1800 x 5 respectively.

XIV. It will now be shown that invariably an untested remittance box was kept in the District Treasury before the dateof ~~each~~ inspection:-

Date of inspection and name of inspecting officer.	Date of remittance.	Testing.
17-6-1925. Mr. G.Rudrappa, P1(g)	16-6-25 P3.	4-7-1925.
1-8-25 Mr.Rajagopalachar Amildar P1(b)	30-7-25	14-8-1925.
1-9-1925 Do.	31-8-1925	11-9-1925.
1-10-1925 Do.	28-9-1925	13-10-25
1-11-1925 Do.	27-10-1925	5-11-1925.
1-12-1925 Do.	1-12-1925 Remittance boxes sealed and ready for despatch before testing.	15-12-1925
6-12-1925 Mr. Vasudeva Rao.	1-12-1925	15-12-1925.

1-3-1926 Mr. Rajagopala Char	25-2-1926	11-3-1926
29-4-1926 Mr. Abdul Khadar.	28-4-1926	17-5-1926
1-5-1926 Mr. Rajagopalachar	Do.	Do.
1-6-1926 Mr. Rajagopalachar.	29-5-1926	23-6-1926
18-6-1926 Mr. Vasudeva Rao.		
1-7-1926 Mr. Rajagopalachar.	26-6-1926	20-7-1926
1-9-1926 Mr. V.S.Rajagopalachar.	31-8-1926	7-9-1926.
1-10-1926 -do-	29-9-1926	25-10-1926
1-11-1926 -do-	30-10-1926	13-11-1926.
1-12-1926 -do-	29-11-1926	9-12-1926
22-12-1926 Mr. Basavaraja Urs.	21-12-1926	27-12-1926.

It will be seen from the above table that the Amildar Mr. V. S. Rajagopalachar inspected the Treasury on the Ist of every month and the District Treasury Officers once in every 6 months. Before the date of each inspection a remittance has been sent to the District Treasury and the testing was done only after the inspection. On these dates the various inspecting officers including the Amildar would not have discovered any shortage with the closest scrutiny, as the shortages were in the untested remittance boxes kept in the District Treasury and not in Taluk Treasury. There are 4 or 5 dates of Amildar's inspection on which no remittance boxes were pending in the District Treasury. On 1-2-1926, 1-4-26 1-1-1927, 7-2-1927 and 1-3-1927 whom Mr. Rajagopalachar inspected the Treasury no untested remittance boxes were kept in the District Treasury. On 1-2-1926 and 1-4-1926 the balance in notes was Rs. 8885/- and Rs. 21,625/- and the amount in the imprest box was Rs. 5271-1-3 and Rs. 4513-10-0 respectively. On 1-1-1927, 7-2-1927 and 1-3-1927 the currency notes of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 were 1109 x 10 Rupees and 2030 x Rs. 5/-; 1120 x 10 and 1895 x 5 and 2646 x 10 and 4394 x 5 respectively.

Appointment Toll gate Committee

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File No. 9-27

Previous References (Rev)

Serial Nos. 48, 49, 50

Later References

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SUBJECT

Toll gate Committee.

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT

(clause xii of the schedule)

Appointment of a Committee to go into the question of New Toll gates recently established.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

31st March 1928. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council.

Third Member of Council.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
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DEWAN'S MINUTE.

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Minister bring up proposals for consideration at the next meeting of Council, for the appointment of a committee to go into the question of the new toll gate.

It is desirable to arrive at some decision, to announce it, if possible, before the meeting of the Assembly in June next.

JM
30-3-28

A draft G.O is put up. (~~Despatch send to~~ ~~the Secretariat~~)

8099/31/3 31/3/28 Fresh Member ✓ 31/3.

Dewan ✓

I agree.

(Hon'ble Balasundaram may see & approved of the draft G.O.)
If not, Minister may move it then.

JM
31-3-28

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THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
2 APR. 1928
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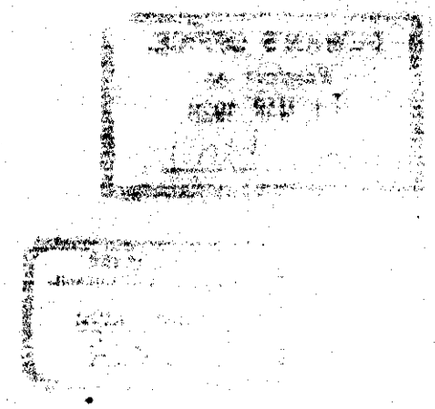

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Appointment of a Committee to go into the question of New Toll gates recently established.

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Opinion of the Council.

The order may issue

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | In File No. 9 of 1927

Serial No.	
47.	G.O. No. R. 7669-77 dt 5/4/28 appointing a Committee to review the arrangements made and to suggest any measures calculated to afford relief to agriculturists affected by the opening of the new Cole-gate. To the members of the Committee
48	No. R. 7685-92 dt 5/4/28 to the Govt. Commrs. & Dists — forwarding copy of Serial 47 calling for a brief note of suggestions through the Rev. Commr. before the 12th April. No. 7693 Copy to Rev. Commr.
49.	No. R. 7694-702 dt 5/4/28 to the Members intimating that the Date of the Committee meeting is fixed for the 16th April 1928.
50	No. R. 7706 dt 5/4/28 to M. R. Ry. P. Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu M.A. Secy. to Govt of Madras Law Dept. Calling for certain information re. hiring of motor vehicles plying for hire. Subd. As there is another meeting on 14/4/28 The Date of the meeting is postponed to the 16th April 1928., subject to approval of Member 7/4/28.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 7 APR. 1928

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 7 APR. 1928 No. 9576

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WD 0821—GPE—60,000—24-5-27

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 192

Serial No.

Form No. Memorandum adjourning the meeting as well

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To the Members of the TSR Sales Committee

No R 7867-71 d 13.4.28

Shall that the meeting fixed for 16.4.28 has been adjourned & that the date of the meeting will be intimated later.

Copy to the P.C. Chief Engr (No R 7872-73 d 13.4.28) with the request that the convenient dates after 21.4 may be intimated.

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0324—GPB—60,000—24-5-27

Proceedings of the Government of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:--

G.O.No.L.8795-814/L.B.49-25-28 dated 9th June 1927 passing orders on the report of the Joint Toll Gate Committee about the establishment and administration of toll gates on Provincial, District Fund and Municipal Roads.

2. G.O.No.R.5166-84/R.M.9-27-4 dated 13th January 1928 conveying sanction to the establishment of additional toll gates on certain State Fund roads.

3. G.O.R.5492-60/R.M. 9-27-11 dated 6th February 1928 issuing revised rules in regard to the levy of tolls on State Fund roads.

Order No. R 7669-77/Aug-27-4

Bangalore, the 5th April 1928.

The orders read above formed the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Legislative Council held in March 1928. While explaining the scope and intention of these orders, Govt. expressed their readiness to appoint a Committee, composed of officials and non-officials ~~gentlemen~~, to review the arrangements made and to suggest any measures calculated to afford relief to agriculturists that might be affected

by the opening of the new toll gates.

2. Govt. are accordingly pleased to appoint a Committee with Mr.C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Member of Council, as Chairman and the following gentlemen as members:--

1) Mr. P.G.D'Souza, Rev. Member, Mysore Legislative Council
2) Mr.Abdur Rahmon, (Bangalore)
3) " S.C.Malliah, (~~Mandya.~~)
4) " N.Sanjiviah, (~~Bangalore~~)
5) " ~~H.G.~~Basavegowda, (~~Shimoga~~)
6) " J. Bhore, Chief Engineer,
7) " A.K.Syed Taj Peeran, Dy. Commr.
8) " N.Madhava Rao, Chief Secretary.

(Mr. T.K. Sampanna Iyer, Asst Secretary to the Committee)

3. The Committee will examine and report on the following points:--

1. The location of the toll gates;
2. The classification of animals and vehicles, and the maximum rates of toll provided in the schedule;
3. The adequacy of the exemptions contained in the rules in respect of animals and vehicles belonging to agriculturists;

and 4. Any other points in respect of which ~~the Committee may consider that~~ the existing rules might be revised with advantage.

The Committee ~~will~~ be requested to submit its report before the close of April 1928.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Members of the Committee

R 7685-92 9.5.48

R.M- 9-27-48

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of G.O.No. R7669-77 dated 5.4.48 appointing a committee to consider the question of additional toll gates on State Fund Roads. I am to request that if you consider any change necessary in the new arrangements for the levy of the tolls introduced since 1st March last, you will kindly forward a brief statement of your suggestions through the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore. before the 12th inst

I have etc.,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

Memo no R 7693. 9.5.48

Copy to Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

B.K.M.

R 7694—702. 29.5.4
RM-9-27-49

To

The Members of the Toll Gates Committee,

Dear Sir, .

I am desired to enclose herewith a copy of G.O.No. R 7665-74 (Rms.27.4) dated 5.4.4 appointing you as a member of a Committee to consider the question of additional toll gates on State Fund Roads. The meeting of the Committee is fixed for ~~Saturday the 14th inst~~ Monday, the 16th April at 2 p.m. and I am to request that you may kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

G.O.No. L 8795-814/28 dt 29.12.28
dt 9.6.192) Copies of the marginally noted papers are forwarded for information.

fo No. R 5166-84/Rms.27.4 dt 13.1.28
do No R 5542-60/Rms.9.27.11 dt 6.2.28
fo No R 6338-6352/Rms. 5.27.15 dt 18.2.1928.

Yours sincerely,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

B.K.M.

R 7706
RM 9-27-50 DJS. 4.8

To

M.R.Ry.

P.Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu, M.A.,

Secretary to the Government

of Madras, Law Department.

Dear Mr.Sitaramayya Garu,

I wonder if you can help us with a few particulars regarding the practice in Madras in the matter of taxation of motor vehicles plying for hire. At what rates do you levy (1) registration fees under section 11(c) of the Motor Vehicles Act and (2) permit fees under section 11(c) We were under the impression that the latter were levied on the basis of the mileage that the vehicle is likely to run during the period covered by the permit. But in a recent notification applicable to Madura District, I notice that the fee is fixed with reference to the number of passengers the vehicle is intended to carry. It would be useful for us to know the exact practice in this respect.

Are such vehicles given any exemption from payment of tolls in consideration of permit fees having been collected on them?

We have a Committee here going into these questions shortly and any information you

P.T.O.

can send us will be of much use to us.

Yours sincerely,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

B.K.M.

Mr. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer.

Regarding the Question of appointing a small Committee and to consider these matters I may say that this will also receive the favourable consideration of Government, and their suggestions will be considered. At present, these tolls have been sold till the end of the current year and if the Committee will give their suggestions well in time before the close of the year, we will consider them and give effect to them in the next year. .....

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Mr. Md.Abbas Khan. The terms of reference must be comprehensive. They must have powers to review the whole Question of additional toll gates, the ir location the rates etc., or to suggest any alternatives in respect of these...The sudden increase in the number of toll gates has caused some alarm.

Mr. N. Madhava Rao. Chief Secretay to Govt.

About 58 have been suggested by the District Boards themselves.

President. So far as the District Boards are concerned, we will leave the decision to them. We might appoint a Committee regarding provincial roads.

Mr. Md. Abbas Khan. We are concerned not only with Provincial roads. The policy of the District Boards is guided by the policy laid down by the Government from time to time. In any case a sudden increase of 72 toll gates

has caused much inconvenience to the poor - raiyats. .....

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provincial xxxxx toll gates, So far as District Board Toll gates are concerned, there are the representatives of the people representatives of the agriculturists who will decide the matter.

Mr. D.V. Gundappa. If such pathetic appeals had been made in the Assembly, the Dewan Sahib would have agreed.

President. It is impossible for us to do anything now. The existing toll gates will have to be kept up till the end of the official year. There will be plenty of time for the Committee to gotinto the rates., and to recommend what articles should be exempted. After the report of the Committee is received, it will be referred to the District Boards also.

Mr. Abdur Rahimon. I am not in favour of abolishing the Dist. Bd.Toll gates. If the Government give us sufficient grants, them we may think of reducing the number of gates I have no objection to give some concession to the agriculturists.

The motion was put to vote and lost, 16 voting for and 24 against.

President. Now that the motion was pressed to a division and lost, it is now open to Government to appoint a Committee or not;

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

C. O. No. R. 7668-77/R. M. 9-27-47 Bangalore, Dated, 5th April 1928.

Committee.

Appoints a——to consider the question of additional toll gates on State Fund Roads.

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ORDER NO.R.7669-77/R.M.9-27-47 DATED 5TH APRIL 1928.

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3. " A.K.Syed Taj Peeran, Dy. Comr.,Kolar District.
4. " N.Madhava Rao, Chief Secretary.
5. " B.Abdur Rahmon,Member,Mysore Legislative Council.
6. " S.C.Malliah do do
7. " N.Sanjiviah. do do
8. " C.P.Basavegowda. do do
9. " L.Vemareddi do do

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N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Members of the Committee.